

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

LINEAR TECHNOLOGY CORP.,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	PUBLIC VERSION
)	
v.)	C.A. No. 06-476 (GMS)
)	
MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS, INC.,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

**LINEAR TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION'S MOTION TO STRIKE
DEFENDANT'S AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES OF INVALIDITY AND
UNENFORCEABILITY UNDER FED. R. CIV. P. 12(f) OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE,
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Plaintiff Linear Technology Corporation ("Linear") hereby moves under Rule 12(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to strike defendant Monolithic Power System, Inc.'s ("Monolithic") Fourth, Fifth, and Ninth Defenses for invalidity and unenforceability.

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In the alternative, Linear moves under Rule 12(c) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure for judgment in its favor on those defenses. The grounds for this motion are set forth in Linear's opening brief, filed herewith.

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